

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TWHS: SCUL, NO, KN

SUBJECT: NEPAL TURNS DOWN NORTH KOREAN "FOLK ARTS" TROUPE VISIT

ROK AMBASSADOR HONG TOLD DCM DECEMBER 20 THAT NORTH  
KOREA HAD INDICATED THAT IT WOULD LIKE TO SEND A  
"FOLK ARTS" GROUP TO PERFORM IN NEPAL. HOWEVER,  
GON COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY HAD RECOMMENDED THAT  
REQUEST BE TURNED DOWN BECAUSE MUCH OF THE "FOLK ART"  
WAS IN FACT POLITICAL PROPAGANDA, INCLUDING, E.G.  
SCENES OF NORTH KOREANS BAYONETTING AMERICANS.  
FOREIGN MINISTRY ACCEPTED COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY  
RECOMMENDATION AND GAVE NORTH KOREANS NEGATIVE  
RESPONSE DECEMBER 7.  
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## Message Attributes

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